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Forest Service Names Recreation Director

David W. Scott, Washington, D.C., has been chosen Director of Recreation Management for the Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service, according to Regional Forester Jeff M. Sirmon. Scott succeeds Tony Skufca who retired in January. The appointment is effective July 11.

Scott is now Assistant Director of Recreation in Forest Service headquarters, in charge of developed recreation on the National Forests. From 1971 to 1977 he was Director of Recreation in the Southern Region of the Forest Service, Atlanta.

Scott, 51, was recreation staff officer on both the San Bernardino and Shasta-Trinity National Forests in California before moving to Atlanta. He began his career as a seasonal employee in Minnesota and Idaho, and later served in several positions on the Shasta-Trinity Forest including District Ranger at Redding.

He is a 1953 forestry graduate of the University of Idaho. He grew up in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and attended Wisconsin State University for one year. He served two years in the Army. His affiliations include the National Recreation and Parks Association, Society of American Foresters, and American Forestry Association.

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